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APPLICANTS : Manpreet S. KHAIRA, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/470,875
FILED : December 22, 1999
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
DISTRIBUTED SIMULATION UTILIZING A SIMULATION
BACKPLANE
GROUP ART UNIT : 2123
EXAMINER : Dwain M. CRAIG

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Rejected claims 1-5 and 7-51, in the decision of the Examiner dated September 4, 2003, are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Please charge payment of the appeal fee of **\$330.00** to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Applicants respectfully requests a two month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003, for which a response period expired on December 4, 2003. The extended period expires on February 4, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) additional extension fee of **\$420.00** to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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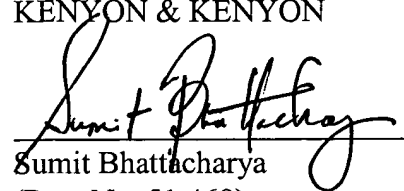
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees and/or patent application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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